

Correspondence Department.

South Bloomingdale.

N. C. Austin is on the sick list.
Mrs. Roach, from near Paw Paw, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Katharine Robertson.
Andy J. Austin and wife of Decatur have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Austin.

The recent warm weather has ripened the grain so rapidly that the harvesting of wheat is crowding the farmers from their hay fields.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown of Watervliet is visiting her parents, Mr. H. H. Austin and wife. She will visit friends in Almena before returning home.

James Robertson and wife, who have been in Chicago for the past three months, returned home last week for a few days, but have since gone back to Chicago to resume business in that city.

Practice economy in buying medicines as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because it contains more medical value than any other—100 doses one dollar.
Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge or gripe. 25 cents.

Prospect Lake.

Oel Lamphear will be pedagogue in the Plover district this fall.

John Nower had a cow prostrated with sun stroke last Friday. It is recovering.

Mrs. C. E. Christie is not improving as fast as it was hoped she would. Dr. Rose of Decatur is attending her.

Thousands Celebrate

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Think of the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—men, women and children, who have suffered the consequences of impure blood, who have been victims of scrofula sores, dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness. They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you.

Corwin.

Don Deane of Hartford is a guest of his cousin, Ralph Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conway are entertaining a little daughter.

Mrs. Hawn entertained a brother from Allegan a part of last week.

Mildred Manley had the junior C. E. meeting in charge last Sunday evening.

Charlie Abbott and sister, Pearl, spent the Fourth at Three Rivers, among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Dwight of Decatur and Miss Gena Hull of Elkhart, Ind., are guests at A. Dolson's.

Mrs. Carrie Slayton and children of Muskegon were guests last week at the home of her uncle Mr. P. Rose.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, who has spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Corey, will return to her home in Lawton, Friday.

Miss Ada Skinner, who has spent the past two years with her sister, Mrs. Garfield McGowan, expects soon to return to her home in New York.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested. It will make you strong, revive, refresh and sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, make muscle, brain fiber, courage, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy. Indigestion does just the opposite, but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10c.

Antwerp.

Will Martin came up from Keeler, Sunday, to see to his harvesting here.

Mrs. A. C. Bates, who had been spending a ten days' vacation with her people in Arlington, returned Sunday.

Will Davenport of Tampa, Fla., and his sister, Mrs. John Dillon of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davenport.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profligacy. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief even in the worst case of this disease there ever was.

Gobietville.

Mart. Westcott is building a new barn.

Miss Jessie Millsap is visiting in Kalamazoo.

Earl Salisbury is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

It is reported that the basket factory is to be rebuilt.

Raspberries are being shipped in large quantities.

Uncle Charlie Holden has been quite sick during the past week.

Miss Eva Lyle is to give an elocution recital at the opera house, July 16.

Mrs. Lottie Walker of Waukegan, Ill., has been visiting friends here.

A. Bennett, wife and daughter of Kalamazoo have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Healey has gone to Big Rapids to attend a summer school for teachers.

C. D. Myers has gone to Greenville to attend a meeting of the state association of funeral directors, of which he is a member.

Mattawan.

D. C. Fitch is in town.

Several of our townspeople are camping at Pretty lake.

Communion services were held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. Emmons officiating. There will be no preaching in that church next Sunday.

Lawrence.

Ethel Maynard went to Chicago this week to work.

Faye Cornwell returned from Benton Harbor, Saturday.

Lizzie Lofts spent last week with relatives at Paw Paw.

Several Lawrence people will attend Crystal Springs campmeeting Aug. 6-15.

Mrs. Healey and children from Decatur are visiting friends in town.

Rev. H. L. Potter and little nephew from Hartford were here Monday.

Bertha Geddis went to Benton Harbor, Saturday, to work in the fruit.

Ora Everett came the last of the week from Kalamazoo to visit a few days.

L. U. Knowles and wife from Decatur spent a few days in town last week.

Freeman T. Parker spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents.

Union young people's meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Jim Fisk from Central Lake has been visiting old friends here for a few days.

Mrs. N. G. Rockafellow and daughter, Louise, were in Hartford on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Shafer's sister and little girls from Kentucky are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Edna Rush from Joliet is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wiggins. Little Zilpha Wiggins returned with her.

Mrs. Cora Curtis and children from Charlotte, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Rowland, and family, will return home to-day.

One afternoon last week Atwell Cooper's team was hitched in front of Chapman's meat market to the sign post. They were frightened and backed a little which pulled the sign over onto them. Still more frightened they turned, freed themselves from the post, and ran north at full speed. The buggy struck a hitching post in front of Wm. Taplin's house which freed them from the buggy. After a canter across T. O. Sweet's cornfield they stopped. The buggy was somewhat damaged.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 50 cents to try it.

Cover.

C. T. Wicks of Stanton is spending a week at the home of F. H. Root.

Mrs. Sherburn, daughter and granddaughter are visiting at S. H. Shattuck's.

Mrs. Abbie Atkinson has gone to Vermont on a visit to her parents and other friends.

Two funerals in one day is not a usual occurrence in our village. The remains of Miss Ruth Packard were brought from Allegan, Wednesday morning. Brief services were held in the church and the burial was in our village cemetery. Miss Ruth spent her early life in Cover, but for some years has had a home with her guardian, Dr. Bills of Allegan. All that friends and money could do was done for her recovery, but in vain, and she succumbed to the dread disease, consumption. Her life was brief but well spent. She was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Congregational church and the C. E. society of Allegan. Wednesday afternoon occurred the funeral of Chester Phillips, the sixteen-year-old son of Charles Phillips, who was drowned in the river at South Haven the afternoon of the 5th. Sympathy is expressed on every hand for this bereaved family.

Porter.

Miss Mildred Cornish is quite ill.

A new daughter at Dan Van Antwerp's.

Mrs. Wm. McLain, sr. is entertaining a brother from Colon.

Miss Helen Hall has been visiting her sister in Kalamazoo for some weeks.

D. C. Van Riper and wife of New York are visiting Porter relatives. Mr. Van Riper brought a fine steel boat which he has placed on Cedar lake. Lewis Van Riper and family are also visiting friends here.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an assurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure and the digestion perfect.

His Base Ingratitude.

A year or so ago, one J. H. Berkheimer came to this county and purchased an interest in the Hartford Day Spring of which, in company with L. B. Johnson, he became the joint publisher, a position that he did not long retain, his interest in the paper being repurchased by Mr. Johnson. When Senator Merriman became chairman of the finance committee, he, a little inadvertently perhaps, appointed Berkheimer as committee clerk. After the legislature adjourned, Berkheimer was employed in the office of the auditor general. Last week Saturday morning, Berkheimer asked Deputy Auditor General Wilkinson to accompany him to a bank for the purpose of identifying him so that he might have cashed a draft for \$95 which he had drawn on the Exchange bank of Hartford, of which Senator Merriman is president. Being very busy, and as Berkheimer was in the employ of the department, Deputy Wilkinson decided not to go to the bank, but cashed the draft and sent it over to the state treasury with the balance of the day's business. The treasury officials sent it on for collection. It reached Hartford Wednesday, and Senator Merriman at once telegraphed Wilkinson, who had indorsed the draft, that Berkheimer had no funds there, and that the affair looked like a swindle. Investigation revealed the fact that Berkheimer had induced a Lansing grocer to cash another worthless \$50 draft on Senator Merriman's bank. The swindler had disappeared, leaving a wife and three children. The wife, who has also left Lansing, saying she was going to St. Louis, claims that her husband has treated her with great cruelty, often beating her unmercifully. Warrants have been issued for Berkheimer's arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded during the past week:

E. M. Preston to D. P. Allen, n 60 a w h s e q 31 Arlington; \$25.

D. P. Allen to W. L. Zook et al; same as last above; \$2100.

A. S. Packard to C. D. Burton; w h s w q n w q 16 Cover; \$450.

A. S. Packard to Evangeline Herold; s 30 a w 50 a s w q 35 South Haven; \$1000.

A. S. Packard to F. J. Gregory; 23 a e h n w q 34 South Haven; \$554.

J. E. Thomas to Jacob Heck; 1 a sec 19 Pine Grove; \$775.

Gordon Nelson to Jacob Heck; 8 a sec 19 Pine Grove; \$425.

H. H. Williams to D. R. McCrimmon; lot 7 blk 14 D. H. & Co's add South Haven; \$250.

W. B. Miller to Daniel Wertenberger; par sec 27 Pine Grove; \$175.

Dora E. Bryson to G. A. Cooper; s e q 16 Antwerp; \$7000.

W. G. Barnes to Frank Weed and w; und h lot 17 Lawrence; \$75.

C. H. Thomas to Kate L. Masters; s h lots 7, 8 blk 15 Cross' add Bangor; \$500.

Jennie Cady to Esther Healey; lot 22 blk 2 Decatur; \$25.

F. E. Williams to H. B. Volheim; n w q s w q 9 Arlington; \$1500.

C. J. Monroe et al to A. B. Palmer; par sec 7 Arlington; \$50.

F. E. Townsend et al to Clarence Townsend; 104 a sec 13 Antwerp; \$1050.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine sours it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of their compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention the NORTHERNER and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 206 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hip was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but their use warranted off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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Space too short to enumerate the half. Come, see and be convinced that you save money by buying at

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NEW DEPARTURE!

ONE MONTH FREE.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free.

ALL THOSE THAT ARE TOO POOR TO PAY. All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and deformities treated. No man in this State has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the doctor. He graduated 37 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was 15 years in general practice; after that lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homoeopathic Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and examining and treating thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see us, we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will tell you what relief we can give you.

Remember, one month will be absolutely free—medicine, surgical operations, and the benefit of all our skill to all who are too poor to pay. Our methods of treatment is all that is known by all the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded.

N. B.—Cancers, Tumors, Blood and Skin Diseases cured by a new system. Piles cured in from 5 to 30 days without the knife. Female and private diseases of all forms treated successfully. Many patients that cannot be treated at home can be cured at our Sanitarium, which is in charge of the best of medical skill, under the doctor's direction. Terms for board and treatment the lowest of any sanitarium or hospital in the United States.

Remember, we give a written guarantee to cure every case of PILES and RUPTURE. Also, we have a lying-in hospital department in our Sanitarium. Send for Journal.

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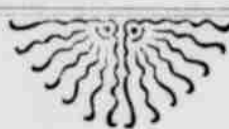
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March 8, 1897.

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